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Applicant(s) : Colmenarez *et al.*  
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Title : **Method and Apparatus For Audio/Image Speaker Detection and Locator**  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington DC 20231

**Amendment**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks that follow, that the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

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